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OUTLINES.

All factions of Republican Senators yesterday agreed to support the railway rate bill with the Allison amendment for court review, and other amendments; the bill as agreed upon gives only Circuit Courts jurisdiction to suspend orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission and appeals must go direct to the Supreme Court of the United States——Russia's first Parliament will convene to-morrow and St. Petersburg is in a state of terror, every shadow believed to be a terrorist or revolutionist seeking the Czar's life when he appears to open Parliament; the reactionaries demand a military dictatorship——San Francisco was yesterday tendered and a cepted $100,000 voted by the Canadian Parliament and previously declined by President Roosevelt; the Chinese are being taken care of in the distressed city——President Roosevelt yesterday sent a message to Congress urging another appropriation of $500,000 for the San Francisco sufferers——A Pekin cablegram declares that the Chinese boycott is on the wane and that imports from America the past year were three times as great as in 1904—E. Church, South, at Birmingham yes—The General Conference of the M. terday, increased the powers of unordained preachers, allowing them to perform marriage rites——The Senate yesterday received the Allison amendment to the rate bill and adjourned in confusion over the status of amendments and motions——In the House yesterday the Republicans proved loyal to the Powder Trust——Frank D. Zell and others are making a fight in the courts against the sale of the Bay Shore Railroad, at Norfolk to Philadelphia parties interested in combining the traction lines in and around Norfolk—New York markets: Money on call firm until near the close at 2 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-4, closing bid and offered at 1; spot cotton quiet 11.80; flour firm but dull; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 90 nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 57 1-2 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 37 1-2 to 38; turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.05 to 4.15.

You have to start in radical like these times to get anything tinctured with conservatism.

If anything wrong goes with the railway rate bill the responsibility of Senator Allison will be enormous.

It is stated that the Germans last year ate 96,834 horses. Beef like that would make Americans kick worse than they do.

Admiral Rojestvensky begs the Czar to let him go into retirement. Most everybody thought he was already in oblivion.

It has been reported several times that the Russian revolutionists in revenge hung Father Gapon. He has turned up and denies it.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth, who married the President's daughter, has consented to umpire a baseball game. This is more evidence that he is a man that is willing to run a risk.

The more recruits the Republican party has the greater will be the competition at the pie counter. New recruits do not expect to serve with the rank and file.

The Greensboro Industrial News (Rep)., with malice aforethought, asks "What is a Democrat?" This is our busy day. We haven't yet completed our study of Republican Judge Bynum's definition of a Republican.

It is said that the Indian is no longer "grand, gloomy and peculiar," but is a mirth-making fellow. The way things are going on now is enough to make a dog laugh. Especially in politics and the social life.

There are now thirty-one women's udor g snible ETA SH RCM CMF—— clubs in North Carolina, with a membership of one thousand. Every town and hamlet ought to have its club. The clubs develop the intellect and independence of our women, and we know some club women here in Wilmington illustrate that fact.

Says the Washington Post: "What's m hteuseofaDe ocartic - H g fi Hu the use of a Democratic party in Iowa, anyway?" asks the Decorah Public Opinion. We know some people who would amend that question by striking out 'in Iowa.'" The use of the Democratic party has been pretty well Demonstrated at this session of Congress, and the animule is going to show up in November as hopeful as ever.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Federal Term Resumed In This City By Judge Purnell Yesterday Morning

PARKER VS. WATER WORKS

Parker vs. Water Works—Interesting Suit from New Hanover Now Being Heard—Plaintiff on Stand Yesterday Afternoon.

The sessions of the United States District and Circuit Courts were resumed in this city yesterday morning, Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of Raleigh, presiding. United States Marshal Claude Dockery, Clerk S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk James K. Collier and all other court officers were in attendance. The term will likely continue through a greater part of the week as there are several important civil cases for trial, including a number in admiralty.

The case of Clarence L. Parker against the Clarendon Water Works Company, on the Circuit Court docket, was called first yesterday and its trial entered upon. Not half the testimony had been heard when court took a recess at 2 P. M., and the case will be continued to-day. The plaintiff is an artesian well contractor and is suing for a balance alleged to be due on sinking a well at the pumping station of the company at Hilton. Something like $3,000 is involved. Plaintiff claims a breach of contract upon the part of the company and the company sets up in defence a breach of contract on the part of the contractor. The case was tried at last Fall's term and Parker was given a verdict which was later set aside by Judge Purnell upon motion of counsel for the defence. The contentions of both sides in the suit are being pressed with some degree of vigor. The same plaintiff has another suit against the company for the alleged unlawful detention of some apparatus at the site of the proposed well at Hilton.

Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son and Messrs. Davis & Davis appear for the defendant company and Messrs. Meares & Ruark and Messrs. Bryan & Bryan are counsel for the plaintiff. The firm of Bryan & Bryan is of Charleston, and Hon. J. P. K. Bryan, is here representing the firm.

Mr. Parker, the plaintiff, was the leading witness on the stand in the hearing of the sut yesterday. He had not completed his testimony when court took a recess for the day until 9 o'clock this morning.

ATKINSON NEWS NOTES.

Saw Mill Operations—Strawberry Shipments—Personal Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., May 8.—The special tax school building at this place let to Contractor Lupo, of Wilmington, is soon to be completed.

In addition to the mills of Mr. J. R. Hawes and Messrs. J. D. Carver & Bros., already shipping their lumber poles, and lathes from this place, we are soon to have another. Messrs. R. F. Highsmith and H. S. Bland, of Sampson county, are here putting up their mill and will cut the timber of Mr. R. V. Eakins, of this place.

Atkinson is loading three refrigerator cars to-day. Mr. E. Peschau, of Wilmington, is in charge of the refrigerator service on this line.

Mr. H. A. Colvin, of Wilmington, is up spending the day at his old home.

Miss Mary Colvin, who recently graduated from the James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville, N. C., has returned to her home much to the delight of her many friends. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Sloan, who is spending some time with her.

An Ugly "Scrap."

Elijah Williams and Hartsfield Crandall, young white men, were arrested by Justice Bornemann yesterday, on a charge of engaging in a melee at Eighth and Castle streets Monday night, the result of which was that Walter Bell received a broken nose and Crandall was stabbed in the back. The case will be heard to-day as to Williams and Crandall will be tried Friday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Naval Reserves—Attention.
Interstate Machinery Co.—Best Belts.
Peterson & Rulfs—White Kid Shoes.
Tarrymoore Hotel—Season's Opening.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Mowing Machines.
J. V. Grainger, Secty.—Clearing House Association.
Southern Cotton Oil Co.—Fruit and Vegetable Barrels.

Business Locals
For Rent—Six Room Cottage.
C. P. B. Mahler—House for Rent.

BIG CROWDS AT CARNIVAL

Street Cars Running Doubleheaders to Accommodate Travel—On the Merry Midway.

The young people from all sections of the city were evidently impatient over the necessary delay in opening the Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival, for they thronged the merry midway at Fifth and Castle streets last night and lingered long upon the scene of gaiety. There may be differences of opinion about the good a carnival does the town but a majority of the people evidently want them for a majority of them were there last night and seemed to have no apology to offer anyone for their presence there. All cars were crowded during the early part of the night with hundreds on their way out to the grounds and late with equal numbers on their return. In fact, the travel was so heavy that the Consolidated Company found it necessary to run all the city cars as doubleheaders, a novel sight to many in Wilmington as a regular schedule on all lines.

The attractions furnished by the Pierce Amusement Company seem to be giving satisfaction. There are about five in number and all of them are said to be clean and refined—a departure from the ordinary street fair that is refreshing.

The afternoon and night periods of fun and frolic open with an outdoor concert by Prof. McQuarries military band, introducing free exhibitions by Prof. Mavel, an aerialist, and Sig. Guilmette in a clown and wire stunt. Then the doors of the various amusements fling wide and the carnival is on. Yesterday was set apart as Military Day, but on account of the delay by rain it was the opening. To-day will be known as "Firemen's Day" and some feature, probably a parade of the fire appartus, will carry out this idea. To-morrow, the programme announces, will be Merchants' Day and the following afternoon Ladies' and Children's Day. Saturday will close the week as Farmers' Day and "country cousins" from far and near are expected to meet and shake hands on the midway.

To sum up the carnival attractions, the programmes announce: "Don't fail to see Creation, Hall of Fame, Lunette, Fire and Flames. Take a ride on the Big Ferris Wheel, then a ride on the Ocean Wave, and your trip is complete."

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Judge Peebles Ill—University Med. Graduates—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—A commission was issued this morning by Governor Glenn to Dr. Chas. B. Miller as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, the commission being for five years from April 28, 1906.

Judge Peebles is very ill of inflamatory rheumatism at his home in Northampton and not being able to hold Stokes county court this week and next, Governor Glenn is having great trouble in finding a judge who can take his place. Judge McNeill telegraphs that he is sick and not able to go to Stokes. He has wired Judge Walter Neill, of Scotland county, asking if he can go, but has not heard from him.

Dr. Hubert A. Royster, dean of the University of North Carolina Medical Department at Raleigh announced this morning that eleven young men passed successfully the examination yesterday and will be awarded their diplomas at the commencement exercises at the University Friday night, May 11th. They are Claude Oliver Abernathy, Chapel Hill; James Garrett Anderson, of Paint Fork; Arthur Brown English, of Faust; Logan Elmore Farthing, of Boone; Battle Applewhite Hocutt, of Wakefield; Harry Murray Jones, of Franklin; William Stone Jordan, Raleigh; George Ammie McLemore, Clinton; John Hamlet Merritt, Roxboro; Jesse Womble Wilcox, Putham; Charles Baynes Wilkerson, of Durham. To-night the faculty of the medical department gave a banquet in honor of the graduates.

GOLDSBORO'S UNION DEPOT.

Corporation Commission Confirms Selection by the Railroads.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—The Corporation Commission announced its decision this afternoon in the matter of the location of the union passenger station at Goldsboro, confirming the site as selected by the railroads at the western terminus of Walnut street within a short distance from the centre of the city. The railroad track will be taken up from Center street and new tracks will be laid around the city.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Arthur A. Robbins, a son of Mr and Mrs. S. A. Robbins, and Miss Laura M. Priest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Priest. The ceremony will be performed this evening.

SURFEIT OF BERRIES

Shipments Continue Very Heavy Despite Prices and Unfavorable Weather

OVER 200 CARS YESTERDAY

Armour Line People Still to Supreme Test and Handling Mammoth Volume of Business—New York Market Report—Notes.

In spite of the rain, the depression in prices North and the continued cool weather yesterday, the Armour Car Line people expected to load more than 200 cars of strawberries yesterday and last night, equalling the record of any day this season. The bulk of the shipments continue from the Chadbourn section, where it was stated 143 cars were loaded up to 11 o'clock last night with apparently no let-up in the offerings. Many of the fields were not picked over Monday on account of the cool weather and rain with other reasons and yesterday the growers were just beginning to catch up so that the movement was heavy. New markets are being sought with the hope of receiving better prices and some shipments have actually gone South, one car in particular to Savannah and several to Atlanta.

At Chadbourn yesterday berries were sold as low as $1.25 per crate of 32 quarts and commission men even at that low figure were fearful of being unable to get out after shipping to their markets North where there appears to be a surfeit of the fruit.

In addition to the heavy shipments from the Chadbourn belt yesterday sixty-odd cars went forward from the W. & W. and A. & Y. sections, running the total up to over 200 cars for the day. These shipments will appear to-morrow from the official record of the number of cars through South Rocky Mount.

The New York market report Monday was as follows: "Receipts of strawberries to-day include 22,634 crates by Pennsylvania Railroad, 1,102 crates by Old Dominion steamer and liberal supplies by express. The North Carolina berries continue poor and sales ranging from 6@8c for average best down to $1 per crate and lower, with large quatities seized by the Board of Health. Charleston berries brought 8@12c rarely up to 15c. and Norfolk berries generally 5@10c according to variety. Scattering crates received from Eastern Shore. A few Florida muskmelons have appeared but quality too poor and irregular to establish prices."

GENTRY BROTHERS SHOW.

Snyder Family—Change in Location of the Grounds.

The Snyder family of old friends of the people of this city, is with the Gentry Brothers show again this year. Probably no part of the show as it has been in past years, has made quite so much of a hit with the younger generation as that Snyder family.

There was Mr. and Mrs Snyder and the Snyder baby—not real folk, but garbed like human beings and with a degree of intelligence that seemed more human than canine. The former patrons of these famous shows remember well how Mr. and Mrs. Snyder entered the arena, with bady Snyder in a baby cab, pushed by the head of the family; they remember how the baby was admired by the ringmaster and public, while the elder Snyders sat in small chairs and looked gravely on, and they remember how Mr. Snyder asked that his coat be taken off so that he might have more freedom in dancing, and how the infant was supplied with nourishment from a bottle. Several new things have been added to this feature this year and it is now practically brand new.

The Gentry show will exhibit in this city for two performances next Monday, afternoon at 2:15 and evening at 8. The grand street parade will leave the show ground at 10:30 sharp Monday morning. At has been decided to have the exhibition at Sixteenth and Market streets, instead of Hilton Park as heretofore advertised.

Union School Entertainment.

Pupils of the Union School are arranging for a delighful entertainment in Union School Hall on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. It will be for the benefit of the library and all friends of the school are invited. A small admission will be charged and the entertainment afforded will be worth the price. The undertaking is a laudible one on the part of the children and they deserve an abundant measure of success.

All Work

And no play makes Jack a dull boy. Lumina is a good place for the children. Its a good place for old people as well. **

MANY IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Dozen or More Before the Mayor Yesterday—Leaving Town Popular Diversion With Criminal.

The police court yesterday presented a variety of subjects for newspaper dissertation. Male, female, white, black, yellow, in fact, nearly all colors of the rainbow, including "blue," were reflected from the faces of the dozen or more defendants who were called upon to answer for their sins. Jordan McIver was first. Jordan had been drunk again; he confessed he couldn't help it and wanted an opportunity to go some where else and do better. The Mayor consented and Jordan will go.

Mattie Simons and Katie Wells, white women, were charged with running a disorderly house on Castle, between Ninth and Tenth streets. They said they would leave town if the Mayor would consent to a suspension of the judgment. The Mayor consented and they were given five days to pack their belongings and get out.

Messrs. John Tolar, Mike Bryant, John Thorpe, "Kid" Garrison and Joe Capps were out in a carriage for a little "carnival fun" and Officer J. H. Ottoway brought them in. There was no evidence, however, and all hands were discharged.

George Woebse was also indulging himself rather freely and Officer Newton testified to his condition. He was discharged upon payment of $5 including costs.

C. McNeill, one of a gang of bootblacks and newsboys who have constituted an unabated nuisance in front of The Orton hotel for some time, was arrested for violation of the ordinance, regulating bootblacks in front of public places and was taxed with $5 including costs.

Rosie Johnson and Mary Mack belles of darktown, had an affray. They were permitted to go upon each's contributing $5 to the city exchequer including costs.

P. Hayes, the obstreperous negro who assaulted Officer J. J. Moore when he arrested him at the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line, was allowed to leave the city after a sharp lecture from the Mayor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS RELIEF.

Great Work Among Earthquake Sufferers at Oakland, Cal.

In acknowledging the receipt of the contribution from the Knights of Pythias for the relief of the California sufferers, an official of the Supreme Lodge writes from Oakland, Cal., to Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, of this city, as follows:

"Your letter and inclosure reached me yesterday, and book account was opened today. The situation here is deplorable in the extreme, and four square miles of San Francisco's business district, from the ferry out, lies in ruins. People are camping out and rich and poor are the recipients of food stuffs at the various relief bureaus.

"We are relieving over one thousand families of our boys, 18 of the 19 city lodges lost their all. Oakland suffered somewhat, Santa Rosa is a wreck and over 35 of her citizens lost their lives. The loss of life here may reach 2,000—the exact figures will never be known. Thank God, all our people are being cared for and are cheerful under fearful odds.

Regards,
"STOBBART."..

TO REPEAT MINSTRELS.

Eagles Will Give Production for Benefit of Library.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles have very kindly consented to repeat the recent minstrel show given with so much success by them and upon the occasion of the second production, the proceeds will be for the benefit of the new public library. An announcement to this effect was received with much pleasure by Sorosis at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The date for the second production is Thursday, May 17th, and the public may confidently expect something good—something way above the ordinary amateur offering. The show will be polished up to the present and will be put on with all the gorgeousness of the initial production. More will be said of this benefit as the date for the show approaches.

Mrs. Maria Justice Dead.

Friends of Mrs. Maria Justice, widow of the late Wm. Justice, will regret to know of her death which occurred at the family home at Sloop Point yesterday morning. Mrs. Justice was 73 years of age and leaves quite a number of relatives in Wilmington. Of the immediate family, however, there are only two sons, Messrs. H. M. and H. L. Justice, and Mrs. Sallie Powers and Miss Zillah Justice, all of Sloop Point. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

PRECINCT MEETINGS

Delegates Elected Yesterday and Last Night to County Convention Next Monday

PROCEEDINGS HARMONIOUS

New Hanover's Representation in State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Assemblies—Delegates Without Instruction.

In all the wards, townships and precincts of the county, enthusiastic meetings of Democrats were held yesterday afternoon and last night for the purpose of sending delegates to the county convention next Monday, which will, in turn, send delegates to the State Convention, at Greensboro, July 3rd, and to the Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions later to be called. While it cannot be said that all the meetings were largely attended, the leaders of the party were present and all manifested a lively interest in the personnel of those who were appointed to represent them in the county meeting. All the delegates, 51 in number, go to the convention uninstructed and the relative strength of any of the candidates for Congress, judge, solicitor or State Senate would be hard to determine. It is known that many of the delegates to the county convention have not yet made up their minds for whom they will vote. Delegates suggested by the business men of the city are known to have been named in at least three of the central wards of the city. Friends of H. L. Godwin, of Harnett, are claiming practically all the country representation, which, however, is small, and at least half of the strength in the convention from the city. On the other hand, it is said that J. A. Brown, of Columbus, and Henry L. Cook, Esq., of Cumberland, will figure equally as strong. Friends of Congressman Patterson are not talking, but appear confident of good support from this county. After all, the fight as to the relative strength of the candidates will develop in the convention of these delegates next Monday at noon in the Court House.

First Ward Meeting.

The meeting of First Ward voters was held in the grand jury room at the Court House. Only a small number were present. Capt. John Barry was made chairman and J. F. Sellars, Esq., secretary. Two tickets were offered, one in printed form, favorable to the candidacy of H. L. Godwin and another embracing the same names with the exception of L. Tate Bowden and C. L. Spencer, who were elected in place of W. G. Brinkley, and J. B. Elkins, who were made alternates. The Godwin men claim six and perhaps seven of the delegation from that ward. The delegates and alternates elected are as follows:

Delegates—J. A. Karr, J. F. Sellars, C. L. Spencer, F. T. Skipper, W. H. Cox, L. Tate Bowden and Capt. John Barry.

Alternates—J. F. Craig, Reuben Grant, J. B. Elkins, W. G. Brinkley, J. M. Woolard, J. L. Middleton and B. M. Jones.

The Second Ward.

The meeting of Second Ward voters was held outside the rail in the county court room, more than a hundred doubtless having been present. Dr. N. M. Culbreth was called to the chair and J. E. Thompson to act as secretary. Only one ticket was proposed and that is understood to be backed by the business men. It was offered by Capt. W. F. Corbett and was unanimously elected as follows: S. P. McNair, J. C. Springer, G. J. Boney, R. A. Parsley, Capt. Jas. McDougal, George Chesnutt, Thos. B. Carroll, J. VanB. Metts, and Dan'l H. Penton.

Third Ward Meeting.

The meeting of Third Ward voters was held inside the rail in the county court room and was the largest of any of them. Mr. C. C. Covington called the meeting to order and Mr. H. E. Bonitz was made permanent chairman. C. D. Weeks, Esq., was made secretary. Only one ticket was proposed—that promulgated by the business men as follows: J. A. Taylor, J. O. Powers, D. C. Love, E. F. Johnson, H. C. Bear, A. H. Creasy, H. G. Fennell. L. B. Rogers, E. A. Metts, H. E. Bonitz and J. R. Hanby. The ticket was elected unanimously. Its sentiment on the Congressional race is problematical.

Fourth Ward.

The meeting of the Fourth Ward was held in the Commissioners' room at the Court House, something near a hundred voters being present. Precinct Chairman W. A. Willson called the meeting to order. Mr. Junius Davis was made chairman and James H. Cowan, secretary. On motion of Sheriff F. H. Stedman a committee of five was named to retire and suggest a list of delegates from that ward. The

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Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

SOURCE OF OUR GREATEST WEALTH.

A few days ago the Star's Washington dispatches told us that the debate in the House of Representatives for the day was devoted to the farmer and the hen. The friends of the farmer were endeavoring to keep in the Agricultural appropriation bill the provision for free seed distribution and their eloquence prevailed. A majority voted for free seed and some newspapers call it graft but papers like that never did know how to appreciate the position of a Congressman in times when their "fences" are to be looked after.

The debate over free seed brought out some impressive facts. The Macon Telegraph thought it was worth while to pick out some of the interesting facts mentioned in some of the speeches concerning the revelations of the progress of the American farmer. We agree with our esteemed contemporary that the revelations made in the speeches of Representative Lever, of South Carolina, and Representative Dawson, of Iowa, make proud the American heart.

Our Macon contemporary gloats over the declaration of Mr. Lever that sixteen years ago the value of farm products was $2,400,000,000, while in 1905 the aggregate was $6,415,000,000. 'In this short period,' Mr. Lever said, 'the farmer trebled the productiveness of his capital and in one year wrung from the soil products, the aggregate of whose money value is only a third less than the total capital accumulated by manufacturers during the entire existence of the country.

But it remained for the Iowa gentleman to paint the picture in its full color. He said the value of last year's corn crop was $1,116,000,000—a sum equal to the capital stock of all the State and National banks in the United States. He said the value of the cotton crop, including seed, was $575,000,000—a sum larger than the total expenditures of the National government last year. The value of the wheat crop was $518,000,000—a sum which exceeds the annual output of all the coal mines of the country by $80,000,000. The value of the hay crop was $516,000,000—a sum equal to the value of all the gold coin in Great Britain. The oat crop amounted to $277,000,000—a sum large enough to meet the annual expenditure for public schools in the United States. The potato crop was worth almost $161,000,000, and the barley crop $55,000,000 more. To this, Mr. Dawson said, must be added the value of the dairy products of the United States, which amounted last year to $665,000,000—greater in value than any crop but corn.

The Telegraph says:

"It was difficult for the Iowa congressman in his enthusiasm to be accurately sequent, but his facts came out brilliantly. After concluding as to the cereal production, he suddenly thought of Biddy, the Hen. He said that the raising of poultry, as everybody knew, is largely incidental to the general business of the farm and yet the annual production of eggs has reached more than a score of billions and the poultry products of the country have mounted to a place of more than half a billion dollars.

"No wonder Mr. Dawson, as he patriotically recited the facts, all to the honor and glory of his fellow-countrymen, suddenly burst in a rhapsody, closing with the following words: 'This simple recital of the facts surpasses the wildest dreams of wealth production and history can furnish nothing to compare with it as a record of progress and development.'"

It is quite apparent that Wall Street is more amused than anxious over things done by the Administration, and also that a Republican Congress won't let it do. The oil trust message seems to have passed right on down the stream like the other bubbles.

WALL STREET TOOK HOPE.

It is interesting to revert to the situation on the New York Stock Exchange last Friday when President Roosevelt sent to Congress his message and Commissioner Garfield's report jumping on the Standard Oil Company for alleged securing of freight rebates from the railroads and doing other things in restraint of trade, stifling competition, etc. The bears had anticipated that the message and the report would make things blue on 'change and they would revel in falling prices and see the bulls run to wall. Not so. The cheerful bulls looked over the report carefully and scrutinized it, analyzed it and interpreted it to mean good things for the railroads. The bulls saw that the President almost went out of his way to show how the oil octopus had fastened its tentacles around the helpless railroads and squeezed them out of $750,000 a year in rebates. The bulls saw right away that if the oil trust hadn't squeezed the railroads for that much and more there would have been more money for railroad dividends and interest, and that with a stop put to rebating the railroads would be financially that much better off. Taking that view of it the bulls got the bears agoing and up went prices. A financial paper tell the story this way:

"The actual publication of the President's message and Commissioner Garfield's report had a much different result than predicted, almost precipitating a bear panic, with the result that prices rose sharply throughout the list with especially large gains in specialties. The bear contingent who during the forenoon had made a futile attempt to start liquidation anew, hurriedly hastened to cover their commitments, bidding up stocks on one another in their efforts to cut losses. Their pace was accelerated by room traders who had previously turned, ascertaining that the tone of the message and report had been exaggerated. A number of Wall Street houses had a synopsis of these documents, much milder in their terms than was claimed on Thursday, when prices melted away under bear hammering. Particularly helpful in forcing shorts to cover was the clause in the message suggesting the desirability of permitting railroads to pool as a defense against the aggression of trusts. With the news "out," Wall Street regained its equanimity and was disposed to look for better times."

We love to pay tribute to the farmer. He is worth more than the gold mines of Alaska, and for the past few weeks the strawberry growers have been showing us what that branch of the industry is worth to Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It might be serious if Senator Tillman and Spooner hated each other as thoroughly as their remarks on the floor might indicate to the uninitated.—Washington Post.

—The railroad commission will be generally supported in its endeavor to have the Southern railway improve its road bed and track. As we have said before, this State has passed the second-hand railroad period of its development.—Columbia Record.

—Speaking of reform, have you noticed how the word lady has been getting it in the neck. The "young lady" has disappeared. The young woman has been reborn. The "leading lady" has disapeared from the theatre programmes and the leading woman is there as large as life. "Wash lady" totters on her throne.—Minneapolis Journal.

—The Wilmington Star has an editorial full of commendation of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad on account of its passenger service and says nothing that is not deserved. The Seaboard has never in its history given such passenger service as it is giving now. With the new trains and convenient schedules on both eastern and western divisions the service is well-night perfect and the public appreciates it.—Charlotte Observer.

Secretary Taft's partisanship carried him too far when he told the Yale students that if the administration's Philippine policy were unsuccessful it would be the fault of the "antis." Secretary Taft has time and again declared that fair tariff legislation was indispensable in insuring the Filipinos' welfare. The "antis," as he calls them, are virtually a unit for the Philippine tariff bill. Opposition to it has come from Republican "stand-patters."—New York World.

—Hon. Spencer Blackburn is in the city shaking hands with the boys; a right clever fellow he is. But really it would be hard for us to believe that Mr. Blackburn does not regret the part he played in our government building matter. If it was revenge as some allege as the reason he blocked the way to a better building, then it is necessary to remind Mr. Blackburn that the public building will be standing, when he and those he hated will be sleeping beneath the daisies, and others that knew not of his quarrel will be calling for letters at the general delivery. — Winston-Salem Journal.

—The Populist Executive Committee, in Georgia, will meet to-day to consider a proposition to formally disband the Populist party in that State. The Populist party in North Carolina disbanded in 1898 and 1900 without formality. The major and best portion of the party joined the Democrats, helped to win the splendid victory of 1898 that redeemed the State and in 1900 helped to adopt the Constitutional Amendment. The pie-hunters, under whose leadership the party was disgraced by being made an annex to the revenue gang calling itself the Republican party, tied to the negro party. They did succeed in fooling some people who had trusted them, but the great majority of the Populists returned to the Democratic party and they have since chosen to "abide in the ship."—Raleigh News and Observer.

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Cure hoarseness and sore throat caused by cold or use of the voice. Absolutely harmless.

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MR. CARL BAUER, THE FAMOUS GERMAN CLAIRVOYANT AND PSYCHOLOGIST, IS NOW IN WILMINGTON.

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Mr. Carl Bauer, the great German clairvoyant and astrologist, is quartered at the Colonial Inn, and already a number of city people have called upon him for advice.

He reads the past, present and future of one's life with an accuracy to command respect and the correctness with regard to a matter of which it is supposed he knows nothing is enough to astonish one.

He is not a fortuneteller in any sense of the word, but he guarantees to give advice by means of his art that will prove of value in matters of business and love. Mr. Bauer will remain here for some time, and the reputation he has already established guarantees that his time will be well filled from now on.

People who have already consulted him have been astonished with the celerity and correctness of his replies, while he has many recommendations to show that come from people who have profited by the advice he has given them.

Mr. Bauer will tell one his mother's name, the day of the month and the year when one was born; where one has been employed in the past; the subject that may be preying up his mind; the name of the lady or gentleman in whom one may be particularly interested, and many other facts that are equally interesting. No other clairvoyant who has ever visited this city can lay claim to the veracity that Mr. Bauer can, and many Wilmington people are ready now to vouch for such claims. Those who have heretofere maintained that theere is nothing in clairvoyancy are ready to acknowledge their mistake, and now put the same confidence in what he tells them in regard to the future that they have been compelled to show for his readings in what has passed.

Unlike imposters and pretenders Mr. Bauer takes no money in advance, and positively refuses to accept any fee if you are not entirely satisfied. All business strictly confidential.

Ladies and gentlemen can visit Mr. Bauer without fear of having their confidence betrayed, as he considers his business a sacred trust. Mr. Bauer can be consulted daily at Colonial Inn, corner Third and Market streets Rooms 4, 5 and 6. Mrs. Bauer receives all callers. Hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily; Sundays, 10 to 4.

All readings are $1.00 and upwards. Ladies' entrance, 1 flight to the left reception room 4.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"So your daughter has become a soloist?" "Necessarily," answered Mr. Cumrox, wearily. "Perhaps I ought to be thankful that she isn't a trio or a quartette.—Washington Star.

The Rejected—Do you refuse me on account of my poverty or on account of myself?

The Rejectress—Neither—its' whol-Plain Dealer.

—Her Husband—I thought you were going to visit your mother? His Wife—And so I am. Her Husband—Well, you had better begin to pack your trunk at once. The train leaves in forty-eight hours.—Chicago News.

—A Modest Request — "Mister." "Well!" said the druggist, "Maw wants to know if she tries a porous plaster for a week an' don't like it, will you exchange it for a tooth brush?—Minneapolis Tribune.

—"I don't see the sense in speaking of a man as "blind drunk,'" "Why not? It simply means he's so very drunk that he can't see." "But no man is ever so drunk that he can't see. If he's very, very drunk he can see snakes."—Catholic Standard.

—Miss Passay—You weren't at the ball last night. Miss Pert—No; were you? Miss Passay—Yes, and Jack Dasher said I was the youngest-looking girl there. Miss Pert—I didn't know it was a masquerade.—Houston Post.

—"I suppose," said the newspaper clerk, who was fixing up the death notice, "you'll want the regular form: "Relatives and friends are respectfully invited,' etc?" "Lemme see," replied the widower, "mebbe you'd better say: 'Relatives and friends, also the neighbors.'"—Catholic Standard.

—Cholly—Yaas, Reginald discharged that man of his. You see, someone called at Reggie's apawtment the other mawning and the fellah told the caller that Reggie was taking a bath! Planeman—And wasn't he taking a bath? Cholly—Most certainly not! He was taking a "tubbing."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Why, young man," said the stern parent; "you certainly don't think I would be foolish enough to let a penniless youth like you marry my daughter, do you?" "Well, it's up to you," rejoined the poor but nervy youngster. "It's a cinch that no rich young man would marry a girl as homely as she is."—Chicago News.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the people of Wilmington and to assure them of our appreciation for their liberal patronage last season. Our second season opens June 1st and we hope to again have the pleasure of entertaining you. We have made extensive improvements and our facilities are consequenty enlarged.

W. J. MOORE, Prop.
may9-tf** Hotel Tarrymoore.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propogates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and histroic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.

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A Mountain of Gold.

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

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A Clupeco Shrunk Quarter Size
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FOR RENT—FROM JUNE 1ST HOUSE No. 417 North Fourth street. All conveniences. Cistern water. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, 501 North Fourth street. my 9 1tp

FOR RENT— COTTAGE, SIX ROOM, two pantries, all convlences, well located. Apply W. M. Cumming's office. Possession June 1st. my 9 1t

GET YOUR ICE CREAM, GUTH'S Chocolates and Cut Flowers at Bryant's Ice Cream Parlors, 305 North Front street. Phone 1357. my 8 tf

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Rural Building and Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, May 9th, at 12:30 P, M., at office of Secretary 110 Princess street. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. my 8 2t

PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO our customers. The Southern Pressing Club. P. L. Cantwell and A. C. Smith, Proprietors. Phone 1343. my 8 6t

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PROPERTY OWNERS, DOES YOUR roofleak? Is your roof rusty? McDonald roof paint and leak cure cement is a sure cure. Fifteen years test. We are here for business. McDonald Roof Paint Co. 'Phone 719. We charge nothing for examining your roofs. Don't forget the name, Call McDonald. He knows his business and will treat you right, both in price, work and material. my 4 6tp

FOR SALE—WE HAVE CHOICE LOT N. C. Hams, Florida Tomatoes and many other good things to eat. Fresh Strawberries for to-day. Let us supply your wants. S. F, Craig. 605 North Fourth street. Phone 547. my5 tf

I WILL HAVE A TELEPHONE AFT-er the strike, and the number will be 1344. J. W. Batson Grocer, corner 4th. and Nun. may-3 tf

COLD DRINKS, ICE CREAM, LIGHT luuches and fine candies are now in season and they are made right, served right and at reasonable prices at The Oasis, the ladies light luuch resort. Phone 914. may-3 tf

FOR SALE—MY DRUG BUSINESS No. 107 Princess, near Front street. It is one of the best locations in the city for both Fountain and Drug trade. Terms very reasonable. Apply to A. G. Ahrens. apr 29-2w

McDONALD, MANAGER OF McDON-ald Roof Paint Co., will call and examine your roofs free of cost. Call Him up. Phone 719. may6-4t

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISE-ments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

FOR SALE—STORE NORTH WATER street between Princess and Chesnut streets 40 feet front, 70 feet deep to ally in rear. Two story building an opportunity for a good investment. J, G. Wright & Son apr-27 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS, GOOD FOR wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. Will be sold steap by the hundred or thousand to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star Office. apr24-tf

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FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, AP-ples. Onions. Oranges, Cabbage, and Lrish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lcts, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co., office corner Nutt and Walnut streets. Telephone No. 1265. ja14-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANY-thing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

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WANTS YOU to start a savings account with them at

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Be not surprised if in the
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We are prepared to quote you for later shipments and solicit inquiries. We advise the use of Standard 45 pound, tie, but can furnish the 40 pound.

We also offer a complete stock First Class Heavy Groceries. .. ..

The Worth Co.,

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Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 6th, 1906, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows. for the year ending May 31, 1907:

1—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses, for such a number as the city may employ.

2.—For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3—For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality, and in quantities as required.

4.—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city, and furnishing oil for the latter.

7—For brick, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

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And Our Trade Will Find Us Ready. Besides the best selected stock of Foot Wear we ever had on hand before, we expect to keep them coming to meet the increased demands made upon us of late. The Completest Lines of Douglas and Florsheim.

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Crow & Taylor,

14 Market St., Grocers.
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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ,
apr11—30 days . Receiver.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Incoming Summer Goods are crowing on our Spring Stock: We are willing that they should, and give an extra push by lowering prices a bit. You can get an inkling of the good news through the following items.

Ladies' Lawn Shirt-Waist.

300 Sheer Lawn Embroidery Lace Trimmed Shirt-Waists; will offer any of the many different patterns at $1.25 each.

Special price on our entire stock of Lingerie Waiste, prices range from $1.50 to $5.00.

Ladies' All-Linen Shirt-Waists, nicely made; special as long as they last at $2.25 each.

Ladies' White Skirts.

Made of imitation White Linen, nicely made, in four different styles, price $1.25.

Don't fail to ask to see our stock of White Lawn Shirt-Waist Suits, prices, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.25; worth 1-3 more.

English Rep White Washable Skirts, stylish and handsome; special at $4.00 each.

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THE UP-TO-DATE STORE AT ALL TIMES.

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SPECIAL SALE OF BROKEN LOTS IN EMBROIDERIES, LAWNS, MUSLINS, DRESSGOODS AND SILKS AT ALMOST ONE-HALF OF THE ORGINAL PRICE FOR CASH ONLY AT THIS SALE, AS WE DON'T INTEND TO CARRY OVER ANY STOCK.

Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 25c. yd., to go at	18c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 10 and 12 1-2c. to go at	7 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 15 and 20c. to go at	12 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 35c. to be sold at	22 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 45c to be sold at	32 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold at 50 and 60c. to go at	37 1-2c
Naninsook Edges and Insertions that sold for 75c. to go at	55c
Nainsook Edges and Insertions that sold at $1 for	72 1-2c
36-in. Silkoline, guaranteed fast colors, 12 1-2c. quality, at	10c.
34-in. 34-in. Denim, suitable for Draperies of all kinds at 20c value	12 1-2
36-in. Cannon Cloth, present value 15c. now	10c.
40-in. white lawn, 12 1-2 value to be sold at	10c
40-in. White Lawn, 15c. value, to be sold at	12 1-2c.
40-in. White Lawn, 18c. value, to be sold at	15c
27-in. Cotton Voille, in all colors, worth 15c., to close out at	10c
27-in. Cotton Taffeta, in small neat effects, worth 18c., for	12 1-2c
36-in. Colored Madras, full line to select from, at	12 1-2c
One lot of colored Silks, 27-in. and 21-in., to go at	55c.
27in. Oxford Suitings, guaranteed fast color, to be sold at	21c
500 yards Iona Wash Flannels, guaranteed fast colors, at	28c
Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at	10c. each

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The sixty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, convened in Goldsboro Tuesday night.

—Mount Airy on Monday elected the Democratic municipal ticket over the independents. B. F. Sparger was elected mayor.

—The commencement exercises : Peace Institute, Raleigh, will be held May 20-23. The baccalaurate sermon will be preached by Rev. D. Clay Lily of Winston-Salem and Governor Glenn will deliver the annual address before the graduating class.

—The Democratic county executive committee convened at Elizabethtown on Monday and called the primaries to meet May 19th and the county convention May 24th to appoint delegates to the judicial, Congressional and State conventions.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. A. E. White is making considerable improvements upon the telephone system in the county. The owners have recently installed new metallic circuits at Ashpole and Rowland and purpose making similar improvements at Lumberton.

—But 169 ballots were cast in the Fayetteville municipal election on Monday, this being the smallest vote in the history of the city. T. J. Powers succeeded C. B. McMillan as mayor, and two new aldermen from the sixth ward are the only changes There was but one ticket and rain throughout the day was incessant.

In Lumberton on Monday Mayor W. O. Thompson was re-elected and the commissioners chosen were Dr. N. A Thompson, J. H. Wishart, Marcus W. Floyd and J. D. Norment. It is likely that $50,000 in bonds will be issued for public improvements. The Robesonian says a majority of the people favor such a bond issue.

—The Attorney General has one case of interest for argument this week in the Supreme Court at Raleigh this being on the docket of appeals from the fourtennth district. The Southern Railway in this case was indicted for vialating the cattle quarantine regulations made jointly by the United States Agricultural Department and that of North Carolina in shipping cattle from Burlington, which is within the quarantine line, to Morganton, which is outside of it.

—Secretary of State Grimes will deliver the memorial address the 10th at Greenville and his little daughter Helen will present to Bryan Grimes' Camp of Pitt county a very handsome silk Confederate flag made in Raleigh by Mrs. Grimes. Auditor Dixon will speak that day at Tarboro on "The Confederate Soldier and the Men and Women of the Confederacy," upon invitation of Willliam Dorsey Pender Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

—Greensboro special April 7: A negro known here all his life as Ed Davis and thought to be the slayer of Conductor W. A. Wiggins at Salisbury two weeks ago, was arrested this afternoon in Reidsville by Deputy State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, formerly chief of police of Greensboro. Davis was brought here tonight and lodged in jail. Mr. Scott communicated with the Salisbury authroities with the result that an officer will come here to-morrow morning to identify the suspect.

—Winston-Salem Journal: As our new hotel goes up higher, and higher and as the internal and external arrangement begins tc assume their definite proportions there is now emerging from these tons of iron, brick, mortar and wood a splendid building of pleasing appearance, one that will add much to the architectural beauty of our city, and one that will help crown with glory her industrial regeneration. Massive, magnificent hotel, a monument to the thrift and enterprise of splendid people.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Judge McNeill will not be a candidate for re-election. After having served a term of eight years, he has decided to retire from the bench. His many friends, and especially the Robesor county bar, had hoped he would be a candidate. It has been rumored for some time that Judge McNeill would not care for re-election, but not until since his return from the Sixteenth district a few days ago, has he made any announcement. His many friends throughout the State will learn of this with regret, for few men on the bench are more popular.

—Greensboro special, May 7: The presence of Mr. L. C. Wagoner, of Statesville, here Saturday in earnest conference with Congressman Blackburn, has revived the old rumor that the Congressman would train all his guns on President Roosevelt to right the wrong he did Mr. Wagoner by throwing him down for the appointment as marshal of the western district, after having publicly assured him that he should have it. The position now sought for Mr. Wagoner is no less a one than that of collector of the western district. Collector Harkins, it is said, will be prevailed upon to retire on July 1st, and if not pressure will be brought to bear that will practically force him out.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The State Department has issued a pamphlet edition of the insurance laws of North Carolina, for the information and conveniece of the public. The insurance laws are in the shape in which they appear in the Revisal of 1905, with all amendments and acts passed by the Legisaltures of 1901, 1903 and 1905, and taken from the insurance Act of 1899, with all amendments, and other acts passed by the Legislature of 1901, 1903, and 1905. There are also included the laws governing building and loan associations in North Carolina, as the Legislature of 1905 placed these associations under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The April issue of the Carolina Medical Journal, published at Charlotte, N. C., contained two excellent articles by Mount Olive writers—"The Model Doctor From the Patient's Point of View" by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Breazeale, and "Physician's Accounts" by Attorney Albert S. Grady. The papers were written at the solicitation of Dr. J. D. Roberts, of our town, who is the able literary editor of the Carolina Medical Journal. Both Mrs. Breazeale and Mr. Grady have displayed splendid literary attainments and the ability to write with such ease and grace as to instruct and entertain the most learned or erudite. We have read both articles with much interest. The one by Mr. Grady deals with a subject chiefly of interest to the medical profession, while Mrs. Breazeals' papers of interest to the laity as well.

—Durham special, May 7: As a result of the double killing in Orange county on Friday afternoon there were two burials in this county on Sunday. The remains of Andrew Pool were interred at Mt. Lebanan church and those of John Laws were laid to rest at New Bethel church. From a gentleman who lives in the immediate section where the killing occurred it is learned that the trouble between the two men was that Laws accused Pool of stealing a barrel of whiskey from him. Three times on Friday Pool went to see Laws, taking with him his shot gun, but he could not find his man. Late in the afternoon he hitched a horse to a buggy and taking one of his tenants, went again in search of Laws. He found Laws in the road near the home of the latter. "I have come to kill you or be killed," said Pool by way of greeting. "I don't want to have any fuss with you," Laws is reported to have said. Without further warning Pool raised his gun and fired, nearly severing one of Laws' arms. Laws was on a horse. He wheeled his animal about and Pool emptied the other load into his back. Laws fell to the road and called out: "Kill the scoundrel, he has killed me." Then there was another shot and Pool tumbled from his buggy, a ball having passed directly through his head. It is claimed by some that Laws shot Pool after he had been twice shot, but Laws denied this in a dying statement, saying that he did not have this to answer for. There were other men with Laws and the general impression is that one of his friends shot Pool with a rifle. Both men had relatives in Durham and both were fairly well to do. Pool being a very successful farmer and owning over 400 acres of land.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wednesday Morning, May 9.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Tuesday, May 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; Maximum, 65 degrees; Minimum, 47 degrees; Mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—May 9.

Sun Rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:53 P. M.
Day's Length	13 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport	8:24 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	10:54 A. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company's steamer Frostburg arrived at Baltimore Monday from Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C.

—The Star is requested by the carnival management to say the merry-go-round will be reserved for the exclusive use of white persons during afternoons of this week and negroes at night.

—Elsewhere into-day's Star will be found a notice calling the Naval Reserves to assemble at their armory Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of taking part in the Memorial Day exercises.

—There was a decided fall in the temperature yesterday. Light frosts were reported yesterday morning from Charlotte, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Rome, Ga., and Decatur, Ala., but the lowest point reached here was 47 degrees.

—The Dock Street Eagles defeated the Third Street Sluggers by a score of 9 to 7 yesterday afternoon. Phil Taylor and Eure Bell formed the battery for the winners, while Joe Wiggins and Leonard Wessell did the honors for the other team. The features of the game were the pitching of Taylor and willow work of McIver.

—In the matter of abatement of taxes on church property by the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen, as reported in yesterday's paper, it should have been Brooklyn Baptist church instead of Bladen Street Methodist. It should also have been Rev. J. A. McKaughan, who appeared before the boards, instead of Rev. A. J. Parker.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Newell, of Wananish, N. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. Samuel T. Meares, of Clarkton, arrived last night.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Carl Bauer, the noted German Clairvoyant from Boston, is stopping at the Colonial Inn.

—Mr. Willie N. Betts, who is pleasantly remembered here, is here for a day or two on his way up from New Orleans.

Mr. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, arrived last night on business and received the usual cordial greeting from his friends.

—Among last night's arrivals were J. Hickson, Jr., of Cheraw; Thos. H. Walker, of Greenwood, S. C., and J. G. Thompson, of New York.

—Mr. J. T. Croom, of Pender, was in the city yesterday. He is 81 years old, but he says "the print in the Star is so good" that he can read the paper without difficulty.

—Mrs. W. J. Ashton, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Mills, of East Wilmington. She will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Amelia Bucking, formerly pianist in Prof. Jno. G. Miller's orchestra.

—Messrs. M. S. Willard, H. G. Smallbones, U. M. Robinson and J. C. Munds are in Charlotte attending the Grand Chapter, Royal and Select Masons, and Grand Commandery meetings in that city.

VERY DANGEROUS DERELICT.

Unknown Schooner Sighted Off Cape Henry by Steamer.

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—Captain Abrahamson, of the Norwegian steamer Olebull, which arrived in port yesterday, reported at the hydrographic office that he passed twenty miles south by east of Cape Henry a derelict schooner whose masts were hanging over the sides of the vessel; that her sails were patched and that there was no name on the schooner by which she might be identified. The same wreck has been reported several times and is one of the most dangerous derelicts that has been in the path of coastwise navigation for some time. The schooner is believed by mariners to have been the victim of one of the fierce storms of last Winter. The fate of the crew is unknown.

PRECINCTS MEETING

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chairman named as a committee Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jno. M. Wright, C. F. MacRae, F. H. Stedman and W. A. Willson. While the committee was out Mr. F. A. Lord injected a mild sensation into the proceedings by moving that the influence of the ward be used in the county convention and through that in the State convention for legislation looking to a division of the school fund between the white and colored races in proportion to the taxes paid by them. Messrs. George Rountree, Wm. J. Bellamy and others argued that the motion was entirely out of order. However, the motion was put to a vote and drowned by an aye and nay call. The committee then reported a list of suitable delegates to the county convention as follows: F. E. Hashagen, C. F. MacRae, R. W. Price, C. W. Worth, J. H. Harden, J. H. Watters, J. W. H. Fuchs, W. H. Bernard, C. C. Brown and T. W. Davis. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., moved to table the report. The motion was overwhelmingly lost. W. S. Bernard then moved the selection of the delegates named by the committee and the motion was carried, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Fifth Ward.

The Fifth Ward meeting was held at the old hook and ladder hall, Fifth street, near Castle. Mr. James H. Burriss called the meeting to order and W. P. Gafford, Esq., was called to the chair with P. D. Jenkins secretary. The delegates named were P. D. Jenkins, O. H. Kennedy, W. P. Gafford, Woodus Kellum, M. Marshburn, Fred Griffith, J. J. Bell, J. O. Brown and K. W. Jewell. With the exceptio nof Mr. J. J. Bell, the delegates are the same as furnished on a printed ticket in favor of Godwin for Congress.

The County Townships.

The voters of Harnett township met at Wrightsville yesterday afternoon, only a small number having been present. The meeting was called to order by Gerritt Walker, Esq. Upon motion of Robert Burriss, Messrs. J. H. Sykes and Gerritt Walker were named as delegates to the county convention.

The voters of Masonboro and Federal Point townships met at the Township Hall, in Masonboro, and were called to order by Mr. D. J. Fergus. Upon motion, C. W. Bishop was named as a delegate from Masonboro to the county convention and John A. Biddle from Federal Point.

The meeting of Cape Fear township was held at Blossom's Store, Castle Haynes, Mr. W. H. Shearin presiding. Mr. R. W. Bordeaux was elected delegate and Mr. Wm. Gregerson, alternate, to the county convention.

So far as can be learned only one ticket was proposed in the country precincts and the delegates were not instructed.

The primary meetings were held at the call of the county executive Committee and the representation of each ward and township was determined by the number of votes cast for Governor in the last election. The number each ward and township were assigned were as follows: First, 7; Second, 9; Third, 11; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 9; Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro townships, 1 each, and Harnett two. At the convention next Monday these delegates will name others to the State, Congressional Judicial and Senatorial conventions. The county's representation in these several conventions will be based also upon the vote for Governor in the last election. Upon this basis New Hanover will have nine votes in the State convention and in the Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions, 23 votes. In the Senatorial Convention, Brunswick will have 13 votes. In the district conventions, the representation is one for every 50 votes cast for Governor in the last election.

TRACTION SALE AT NORFOLK.

Zell and Others Fighting Sale of Bay Shore Railroad.

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—Notwithstanding the announcement that Frank D. Zell and others would make no further fight against the court sale of the Bay Shore Railroad to E. B. Smith & Co., of Philadelphia, the Zell interests have carried the case to the Supreme Court of the United States where Justice Harlan has granted them a writ of error to the lower court which held that Zell and associates could not be parties to the Bay Shore litigation for the purpose of appealing from the decree of sale. Judge Harlan has also granted a supercedes which holds up the recent sale to Smith Co. until the case is reviewed in the highest court, providing Zell and others give a bond of $200,000 to cover damages to Smith & Co., in the event that the lower court decisions are confirmed.

Building Permits.

John J. Sheehan has been granted a permit to build two two-story, tin-roof dwellings, on Church, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to contain six-rooms each and to cost $3,000; Silvia & Skipper contractors. A. C. Craft has been granted permission to remodel residence at Sixth and Chesnut streets, at a cost of $1,200. Rogers & Thomas, contractors.

Wreckers at work on the British ship Clyde, ashore near Cape Hatteras on the North aCrolina coast, succeeded Monday night in moving the vessel fifty feet, and it is believed the shipe be floated.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Washington, 8.
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 11.
Cleveland-Detroit, rain.
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 7.
Brooklyn, 4; New York, 5.
Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 5; Atlanta, 6.
Montgomery, 4; Birmingham, 2.
Little Rock, 3; Memphis, 7.
New Orleans-Shreveport, off day.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

Danville, 2; Richmond, 1. 11 innings).
Roanoke, 6; Portsmouth, 2.
Lynchburg, 7; Norfolk, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 2; Savannah, 9.
Charleston, 9; Macon, 3.
Columbia, 4; Augusta, 1.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Amherst, 11; University of Pennsylvania, 8.
At New Haven: Yale, 5; Syracuse, 0
At New Haven: Yale, 5; Syracuse, 0.
At Annapolis: Dickinson, 14; St. Johns, 5.
At Lexington: Washington and Lee University, 12; George Washington University, 2.

—Mr. J. T. Croom, of Ivanhoe, was here yesterday.

Scrapbook Minds.

"Some men seem born with a scrapbook instead of a mind," says the London Spectator. "All their experiences, however gained, remain disconnected and are merely a selection of oddments, a selection which gets bigger as they get older, but out of which they can make nothing. While they are very young no one perhaps notices their mental misfortune. They display their scraps with pride and receive praise for their quantity and their quality. A good memory is a sufficient equipment for a starter in the race of life, and it is amazing how far it will take a man even when childhood is long past and he has his way to make in the world. Socially speaking, the scrapbook minded have almost always a superficial success. Perhaps the form of scrap exchange in which they excel most is of a personal nature. They forget nothing. They know what So-and-so does, and they know what he or she did and even very likely what his or her grandfather used to do, but as to what he and she actually are, though all the evidence is before them, they can form no estimate. Their store of knowledge does not help them to any moral conviction."

A Peculiar Animal.

Australia's nearest equivalent to the hedgehog is the echidna. It varies in length from twelve to eighteen inches. Its broad, depressed body is mounted on very short, strong legs, terminating in big, powerful claws suited to digging. The small head terminates in a slender snout. Although the mouth is toothless, the palate is studded with recurved spines. The slender, extensile, glutinous tongue is well adapted for the capture of ants and other insects. Stiff, hedgehog-like spines mixed with long, coarse hairs cover the back. It is stronger in proportion to its size than any other quadruped, and its peculiar build gives it wonderful power is digging. If when pursued it is unable to flee to its home burrow it digs a retreat for the occasion, and if unable to escape entirely underground so compresses itself into its excavation that all the surface presented to its pursuer is a bunch of spines, most unpleasant to attack.

A Grotesque Dresser.

The Rev. Robert Stephen Hawkes, the Cornish poet and antiquary, who died in 1875, wore crimson gloves and wading boots up to the hip and was sometimes seen riding on a mule in a poncho, a blanket with holes cut in it for his head and arms. He was asked by a woman about this garment and replied that it was the robe of an "Armenian archimandrite." His ordinary clerical attire consisted of a brown cassock with red buttons, girded with a cincture. This costume was criticised at a ruridecanal meeting, and he retorted hotly: "At all events, brethren, you will allow me to remark that I do not make myself look like a waiter out of place or an unemployed undertaker and that I do scrupulously abide by the injunction of the seventy-fourth canon of 1603."

How a Plant Has Traveled.

Something like 125 years ago the little plant known to the botanists as Lepachy's columnaris was only known to inhabit a small section of country in the very southern portion of Louisiana. Some time later it was reported as occurring sparingly along the Canadian river and later still on the Arkansas. Since that time it has slowly spread north, west and east, even to the very source of the Missouri, over into the British possessions and is now said to be creeping along the Saskatchewan toward Hudson bay. How a plant which originated in a warm climate could accustom itself to such changes is another of nature's mysteries.

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Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1906.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1906. The transfer books were closed April 30th, 1906, and will stand closed until the 10th of May, 1906, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
may8-3t Treasurer.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
apr 291m* H. McL. GREEN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

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AN AGREEMENT ON RATE BILL

All Factions Among Republican Senators Have Come Together on Measure.

CONFERENCES SETTLE IT

Allison and Other Amendments Agreed Upon—Circuit Courts Have Jurisdiction to Enjoin Orders of Interstate Commission.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 8.—Coneferences in the Senate yesterday which resulted in positive agreements on six propositions to be incorporated in the Allison amendment to the railroad bill were ratified today by additional conferences of Senate leaders representing all Republican factions. That there could be no further misunderstanding this data for the basis o' the agreement was prepared and exchanged:

"The Allison amendment is to comprise six propositions:

"First, the words 'fairly remunerative' in Section 4 of the bill are to be stricken out.

"Second, The words 'in its judgment' in the same section are to be retained.

'Third, Jurisdiction is vested in the United States Circuit Courts to hear and determine suits against the commission.

"Fourth, No preliminary injunction or interoluctory order is to be grante without a hearing and notices.

'Fifth, The application for preliminary injunction or interlocutory decree is to be heard by three judges.

"Sixth, A direct appeal from the interlocutory order or decree to lie only to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Under the first and second clauses of the agreement, the rate making section of the bill will authorize the Inter-State Commerce Commission, when after full hearing it shall be of the opinion that rates are unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential, or prejudicial," to determine and prescribe what will, in its judgment, be the just and reasonable rate or rates, charge or charges, to be thereafter observed in such case as the maxium to be charged.

The third clause is the original Allison compromise amendment and simply confers jurisdiction on the Circuit Courts to hear and determine suits against the Commission. The fourth, fifth and sixth clauses place certain restrictions upon the granting of injunctions and provide for the appeal of such orders direct to the Supreme Court.

In the absence today of Senator Allison from the Senate, Senator Cullom offered the Iowa Senator's compromise amendments to the railroad rate bill. He said that Mr. Allison would himself have offered them but for the fact that he was ill. He asked that the amendment should be printed and lie over, saying that Mr. Allison would be in the Senate tomorrow an take charge of them himself.

Senator Raynor offered an amendment to the amendment, requiring specifications to be made in applying for a court review.

The reading of the Allison amendments was listened to with great interest and at its conclusion the amendments were hurried to the printing office with instructions to have them printed and returned to the Senate today. The language after striking out the words "fairly remunerative" in section 4 of the bill, provides for the insertion after the word "prescribed" the following:

"All orders of the Commission, except orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time and shall continue in force for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the Commission."

In the same section the provision specifying when orders of the Commission shall take effect is stricken out.

Then comes in the original Allison amendment providing for the bringing of suits against the Commission, and after the word "office" is to be inserted the following: And if the order of requirment has been made against two or more carriers, then in the district where any one of the carriers has its principal operating office, and if the carrier has its principal operating office, in the District of Columbia then the venue shall be in the district where said carrier has its principal office and jurisdiction to hear and determine such suits is hereby vested in such courts."

In the same section after the word "suits" is to be inserted: "including the hearing on an application for a preliminary injunction."

After the word "causes" is to be added: Provided that no injunction, interlocutory order or decree, suspending or restraining the enforcement of an order of the commission shall be granted exceppt on hearing, after not less than five days notice to the commission. An appeal may be taken from any interlocutory order or decree granting or continuing an injunction in any suit, but shall lie only to the supreme court of the United States. Provided further, that the appeal must be taken within thirty days of the entry of such order or decree and shall take precedence in the appellate court over all other causes except causes of like character and criminal causes."

The amendment further provides for striking out the last sentence of Section 6 which reads as follows:

"Whenever an order of the commission made in pursuance of Section 15 as amended other than an order for the payment of money shall have been complied with for the period of three years such order shall not thereafter be in force as against the carrier so complying therewith."

WIRELETS.

At Richmond yesterday the University of Virgina defeated Randolph-Macon college in a match game of LaCrosse, by a score of 7 to 0. It was the first time the Canada game has ever been played in Richmond.

General John S. Horne, aged 61 years, one of the leading wholesale merchants of Knoxville died there yesterday after several months illness. He was commander of the Tennessee United Confederate Ceterans.

Some days ago Representative Heplin, of Alabama, introduced a bill to require separate street cars in the District of Columbia for the white and colored races. Yesterday he received the official endorsement of the measure from the Washington citizens' association. He will urge the bill before the Committee.

A cablegram yesterday from Salonica, European Turkey, says: A Bulgarian band today massacred fourteen Greeks between Kataranitsa and Niaustia. Several horsemen wearing Bulgarian uniforms killed three Greeks at Ligovan.

At Dayton, O., yesterday the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association, passed resolutions thanking the United States Attorney General for bringing about an investigation of tobacco trusts and elected the following officers: President, A. Bijur, New York city; Vice President, Louis Newburgh, Cincinnati; Treasurer, Felix Eckerson, Philadelphia; Secretary, Charles Fox, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH

Unordained Preachers Given Power to Perform Marriage Rites.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., May 8.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, passed its first law today when it concurred in the main report of the revisals committee as amended, conferring powers on unordained preachers. Under the new law preachers who have not been ordained may preach the gospel, celebrate the rites of matrimony, and in the absence of an elder or Bishop, administer baptism, and in the absence of the presiding elder or Bishop control the appointment of all services to be held in the church in his charge, with the understanding that no permanent powers of ordination are conferred until the same shall be granted by the laying on of hands after he shall have met the disciplinary requirements.

The committee on itinerary reported non-concurrence in a series of resolutions enlarging the function of the Annual Conference and regulating the exercise of transfers by the Bishop. The committee also non-concurred in the memorials suggesting that authority be restored to the quarterly conference to license local preachers.

The Epworth League committee reported concurrence in certain changes suggested for the discipline.

A telegram of felicitation from J. W. Berryman, of Truesdale, Mo., the only surviving member of the Conference of 1844, when the Northern and Southern Methodists divided, was read.

Death of Mr. Buryman.

Birmingham, Ala., May 8.—Word was received here to-day announcing the death of Rev. J. C. Berryman, of Caledonia, Mo. The news came just a few hours the reading before the Methidist Conference of Rev. Berryman's reply to the message of greeting sent him last week. He was the only surviving member of the historic General Conference of 1844 when the split came between the Northern and Southern Methodists. He was in his 97th year and did missionary work among the Indians in Missouri more than half a century ago.

-Almost the last of those who are accorded honor for their heoism at San Francisco are the women, and especially, the trained nurses. It is agreed that no others showed such coolness, such unflinching courage as they. No call was awaited but they sought for the wounded and walked without faltering amid scenes that even strong men could not endure the sight of and from which they ran away. The good done by that band of devoted women is not to be estimated and it is only just beginning to be appreciated and put on record. Due praise has been given Funston and his aids for their work. The police and firemen have figured largely in the dispatches. The doctors have not been overlooked, but the nurses are still awaiting their share of the common glory of fearless and skillful service.—Buffalo News.

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Starts May 11th.
Store Closed Thursday, Opens Friday.

Friday, May 11th.
Menen's Borated Talcum, 10c.
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—One day.

Saturday, May 12th.
15,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, worth 8 cents; choice 5c. yard.

Monday, May 14th.
12,000 yards of Colored Lawns, worth 8 to 10c. yard; choice, 6c.

Tuesday, May 15th.
100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Straw Shapes, worth 50 to 75c.; choice, 25c.

Wednesday, May 16th.
Hamburg Swiss and Cambric, worth 15 to 25c.; choice 10c. yards.
—One day.

Thursday, May 17th.
Ladies' Musline Underwear sale. Big values.

Friday, May 18th.
150 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c.; 10c kind, 5c.; 15c. kind, 10c.; 25c. kind, 18c.

Saturday, May 19th.
300 Hammocks bought specially for this sale.

5c. Wash Pans, 3c.
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5c. Talcum Powder, 3c.
5c. Brass Pins, 3 1-2c.
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5c. Paper Safety Pins, 3.
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If the announcement recently made from Norway is substantiated—namely, that in that country a method of extracting nitrogen from the atmosphere by mechanical and chemical means and utilizing it for the manufacture of nitrate fertilizers—it will certainly herald a revolution in agriculture, since it will mean unlimited quantities of fertilizing material at low cost. The next important advance will be the devising of a method of using water for fuel—that is, of course, decomposing it and applying the oxygen, which forms eight-ninths of its weight, to assist in the procession of combustion.—Technical World.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD
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Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention May 10th-15th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Washington, D. C.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 10th-17th and May 14th-17th, rate of one, and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga.—University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky.—National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va.—Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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$504.55 Balance in Bank to our c redit.
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Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

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Charlotte is preparing for the greatest Twentieth of May celebration in its history, and all North Carolina is going to help the Mecklenburg patriots celebrate in a proper manner the 131st anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. The Confederate veterans, always foremost in patriotism, will be on hand General Carr has issued this call:

Headquarters N. C. Division,
United Confed. Veterans,
Durham, N. C., May 7, 1906.
General Orders No. 30.

Paragraph 1. The Major-General commanding the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans takes pleasure in announcing that an official invitation has been received from the Mecklenburg Camp No. 382 U. C. V., for all the Confederate veterans in this State to attend and particpipate in the "Twentieth of May" celebration to be held this year at Charlotte. Tuesday, the 22nd, is selected as "Military Day," when there will be a grand parade, in which the veterans are expected to participate and be the chief attraction. All veterans are cordially invited to attend on that day and take part in the parade. Free entertainment will be extended on that day to all veterans who cannot pay for their meals and lodging.

Paragraph 2. It is earnestly hoped that as many veterans as can conveniently attend will do so and join in this celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, of which all North Carolinians are so justly proud. This will not be the annual reunion of this division, the time and place for which not yet having been selected. The railroad companies have given reduced rates, which can be learned on application to the local agents.

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Following far behind the leading military nations of the world, the United States has at last acknowledged the efficacy of the machine gun, and it seems likely soon to come into general use in the regular army.

Experiments in organization for the successful handling of the machine gun are being made, and it is proposed to have a machine gun company attached to every infantry and cavalry regiment, so that the next time opportunity for campaigning on any important scale is offered the American army it will go strenghtened with weapons of this deadly type.

The strange feature of the government's belated recognition of the gun is really a Yankee invention, the product of the brain of Dr. Richard Gatling, a Southerner by birth, but a resident of Connecticut. Dr. Gatling made a great success of the invention of agricultural implements and machinery, and turned his attention to the invention of a weapon so deadly it would wipe out armies and conduce to peace, because he was deeply grieved over the Civil War. So, early in that great conflict, he invented the Gatling gun, and in 1862 approached the United States government with a proposition for the adoption of this weapon, but the powers at Washington would have none of it. Disappointed, Dr. aGtling turned to France, exhibited his weapon at the Paris exhibition preceding the Franco-Prussian war, and made a convert of Napoleon III. The latter offered to buy the gun, but Dr. Gatling was unwilling one European nation should have the weapon unless all had it, since only thus would the annihilation of war be possible. Dr. Gatling calculated that if Napolean alone had the gun he would proceed to conquer Europe. He and Napolean did not close a deal, but soon afterward Napoleon set his inventors at work and they evolved a machine gun, called the mitrailleuse.

Then came the Maxim gun, invented by Hiram S. Maxim, a native of Maine. The British army took the Maxim to the Sudan, and there it played havoc with the natives who charged the English squares. The American army used the Gatling in Indian fighting about the same time, with much success, but there was a failure to profit therefrom to the extent of organizing machine-gun companies. The German army proceeded to organize machine- gun companies and attach them to infantry and cavalry regiments.

The American army kept behind the times in this matter, and when the Spanish war came no progress had been made. At Santiago so little provision had been made for machine guns that it was left for an infantry officer, Lieutenant Parker, to secure permission to operate half a dozen guns. The Amercians used few machine guns in the Philippines and none in China. The Boers, however, used machine guns with great success, and they were adopted into various navies and used on various occasions to good effect. The Japanese used them in the Far East and found them worth while, and they have so often shown their value that they have come to be accepted by military men as almost indispensable.

Under these circumstances, forty years and more since Dr. Gatling first gave this government the chance to take them up, machine guns are about to have a recognized place in the United States military organization.

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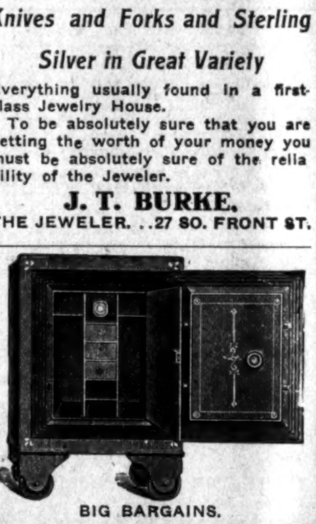

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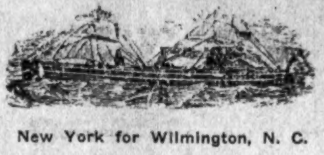

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

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2.55 p	12.19 a	Lv	Philadelphia	Ar	2.35 a	1.45 p
5.10 p	2.51 a	Lv	Baltimore	Lv	11.17 p	11.32 a
7.75 p	4.30 a	Lv	Wash'ngt'n	Lv	8.36 p	9.55 a
11.00 p	9.40 a	Lv	Richmond	Lv	4.55 p	6.10 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv	Raleigh	Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
6.20 a	6.16 p	Lv	S'th'n P'n's	Lv	9.45 a	11.06 p
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	8.40 a	7.35 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar	Wilmingt'n	Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

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8.24 p	9.00 a	Lv	Norfolk	Ar	5.45 p	8.00 a
9.00 p	9.25 a	Lv	Porthm'th	Lv	5.30 p	7.45 a
2.33 a	2.10 p	Lv	Henderson	Lv	1.07 p	2.35 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv	Raleigh	Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	8.40 a	8.40 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar	Wilmingt'n	Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Lv	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

4.30 a	3.00 p	Lv	Wilmingt'n	Ar	11.59 p	1.00 p
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lv	Lumberton	Lv	9.32 p	10.19 a
7.23 a	6.00 p	Lv	Pembroke	Lv	9.07 p	9.25 a
7.46 a	6.30 p	Lv	Maxton	Lv	8.44 p	9.30 a
3.03 a	6.57 p	Lv	Laurinburg	Lv	8.27 p	9.11 a
8.40 a	7.35 p	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 p	8.40 a
9.00 a	7.50 p	Lv	Hamlet	Lv	7.30 p	7.10 a
10.55 a	9.30 p	Lv	Monroe	Lv	5.55 p	5.40 a
11.50 a	10.25 p	Lv	Charlotte	Ar	5.00 p	4.45 a
4.00 p		Lv	Charlotte	Lv	10.15 a	
5.32 p		Lv	Lincolnt'n	Lv	8.40 a	
6.40 p		Lv	Shelby	Lv	7.45 a	
8.00 p		Ar	Ruth'fort'n	Lv	6.30 a	

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE:
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 20 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar.	8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar.	4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv.	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.		South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar.	12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG.
Passenger Traffic Manager.
mch 28-tf

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

Steamer Frostburg leaves Baltimore for Wilmington, May 9th and 22nd. For Freight rates, etc., Apply to

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May 1-tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 28, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
*6.00 am	*6.30 am
	Leave Beach
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
9.00 am	9.45 am
10.00 am	10.45 am
10.30 am	11.15 am
11.00 am	11.45 am
11.30 am	12.15 pm
12.00 m	12.45 pm
12.30 pm	1.15 pm
1.00 pm	1.45 pm
1.30 pm	2.15 pm
2.00 pm	2.45 pm
2.30 pm	3.15 pm
3.00 pm	3.45 pm
3.30 pm	4.15 pm
4.00 pm	4.45 pm
4.30 pm	5.15 pm
5.00 pm	5.45 pm
5.30 pm	6.15 pm
6.00 pm	6.45 pm
6.30 pm	7.15 pm
7.00 pm	7.45 pm
7.30 pm	8.15 pm
8.00 pm	.45 pm
8.30 pm... (Saturday only)	9.15 pm
9.00 pm .. Saturday only	9.45 pm
9.30 pm .. Saturday only	10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
.... (Saturday only)	11.45 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange ......4.00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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SOUTHPORT & CAROLINA BEACH S. BOAT LINE—SCHEDULE.

Str. Wilmington leaves daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M.
Leave Saturday, 4:45 A. M., and 2 P. M.
Leave Sunday, 9:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M.
Touching at Carolina Beach and all points on Lower Cape Fear.

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Why not keep out of the range of trouble by having your prescriptions filled here where security from any adulteration or trouble from poor quality of drugs is avoided.

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Cars to the Beach every half-hour.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 8, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.65 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75; for dip, and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 57 1-2; ros n firm, $2.90; tar, firm at $1.80; crude urpentine firm at $2.50, $4.00, $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	195
Tar	3
Crude	29

Receipts same day last year—24 asks spirits turpentine, 139 barrels osin, 188 barrels tar, 174 barrels rude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—622 bales; same day last ear, 814 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 5c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 er bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 5c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel or white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@ 5c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; ides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; rown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per ound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50 @60c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. ound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; ressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. er pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 8.—The cotton maret was moderately active to-day, and hile somewhat irregular during the arly session, closed firm at an adance of 2 to 7 points. Sales for the ay were estimated at 350,000 bales. he opening was steady at an advance 1@2 points in response to slight- higher cables than expected, but e weather map made a more favorale showing, the only precipitation reorted being slight showers in the astern belt, and there was a bear id immediately following the call der which prices eased off some 4 5 points from the best of the old op months. Around 11.15 for May d 11.05 for July or 2 points under e closing figures of the previous y the market was steadied by agessive bull support and prices raled about the opening figures. Trad g became less active during the late renoon, and the market showed lit feature until after midday, when turned firmer again, particularly on e new crop months which were inenced by a rather less favorable inrpretation of the weekly weather ureau report than was given the rert of last week. Old crop months ere rather slow to join in the adnce, but the close was within a int or two of the top on the general t. Southern spot markets accordg to the regular reports were generly unchanged with the business rert light. Sales were reported in e local spot market of 1,300 bales r export and 1,315 bales for conmption.

Receipts—Cotton at the ports toy, 14,514 bales against 10,671 last week and 35,081 last year. For the week, 78,000 bales against 84,780 last week and 192,692 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 2,567 bales against 7,453 last year and at Houston 4,006 against 6,148 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales, 2,615 bales.

Futures firm. Prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.19	11.19
June	—	11.11
July	11.09	11.12
August	10.92	10.94
September	—	10.71
October	10.57	10.63
November	—	10.62
December	10.58	10.64
January	10.62	10.68
February	10.65	10.70
March	10.68	10.74

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 5,633 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 2,567 bales.

Moblie—Steady, 1. 1-4c.; net re- 4 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 3,829 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 112 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 622 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,414 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 190 bales

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 100 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 12 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 31 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 14,514. Exports: Great Britain, 4,000 bales; Continent, 3,217 bales; Stock, 560,622 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 34,207 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 4,697 bales; France, 60 bales; Continent, 11,546 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports—Net, 7,229,292 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 2,624,823 bales; France, 636,630 bales; Continent, 2,237,649 bales; Japan, 109,471 bales; Japan, 109,471 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 4,006 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, and steady, 11 3-8c., net receipts, 165 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 242 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 192 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 340 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 8.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged to 2 points lower. American middling fair, 6.58d.; good midling, 6,32d.; midbiing, 6.12d.; low middling, 5.96d.; good ordinary, 5.78d.; ordinary, 5.56d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. Receipts, 42,000 bales including 37 100 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. American middling, G. O. C.: May, 5.91d.; May and June, 5.91d.; June and July, 5.92d.; July and August, 5.92d.; August and September, 5.89d.; September and October, 5.77d.; October and November, 5.70d.; November and December, 5.69d.; December and January, 5.69d.; January and February, 5.69d.; February and March, 5.70d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 8.—Money on call firm until near the close, 2 3-4@4 1-2, ruling rate, 4 1-4; closing bid, —; offered at 1. Time loans easy, sixty days, 5@5 1-4; ninety days, 5 1-4; six months, 5 1-4@5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6. Sterling exchange strong at 484.75@484.80 for demand and at 481.25@481.30 for sixty days bills. Posted rates 482 and 485 1-2. Commercial bills, 481@481 1-8. Bar silver, 66 3-4. Mexican dollars, 51.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U .S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou ex in	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	102 3-8
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 3-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	130
U. S. New, 4s cou.	130
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 5s cert	112 7-8
A. C. L., 4s	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	101 7-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	86 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	117
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s. ex.-in	97 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	105 5-8
American Sugar Refining	133 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	144 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	108 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	143 3-4
Manhattan L.	152 1-2
New York Central	138 1-4
Norfolk & Western	88
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	94 1-4
Reading	131
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2nd pfd	93
Southern Pacific	64 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	37 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	145 1-2
U. S. Steeel	40 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd ex. div	105 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	40 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L., com.	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	612
Western Union	91 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 8.—Cold weather in the wheat growing section of the United State caused firmness to-day in the local wheat market the July option closing with a net gain of 3-8@1-2. Corn was up 3-8. Oats were up 1-8@1-4. Provisions were unchanged to 5@7 1-2c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	81¼	81¾	81	81½
July	79	79¾	79	79½
Sept	77¾	78	77⅝	77⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	46¾	47¼	46¾	47⅛
July	45½	45¾	45½	45¾
Sept	45¾	46⅛	45¾	46⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	32¼	32¼	32⅛	32¼
July	31	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Sept	29	29¼	29	29¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
July	15.27½	15.27½	15.15	15.17½
Sep	15.20	15.20	15.07½	15.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.32½	8.32½	8.32½	8.32½
July	8.47½	8.50	8.42½	8.42½
Sep	8.62½	8.62½	8.55	8.55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.47½	8.47½	8.45	8.45
July	8.62½	8.62½	8.57½	8.60
Sep	8.67½	8.67½	8.62½	8.62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 81@83; No. 3 spring wheat, 76@83; No. 2 red, 89@90¾; No. 2 corn, 48¼; No. 2 yellow, 49; No. 2 oats, 32¼; No. 2 white, 33⅞@33¾; No. 3 white, 31¾@32¾; No. 2 rye, 58; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.95@15.00; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.35; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.40@8.50; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.85@8.95; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 8.—FLOUR—Firm, but dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 90 nominal elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c. net righer. May, 89 1-2; July, 85 1-2; September, 83 1-2.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 57 1-2 nominal elevator. Option, 1-4c. net higher. May, 55 1-2; July, 53 1-8; September, 53 1-8; December, 52 1-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 37 1-3 @38.

LARD—Steady; refined, steady.

PORK—Easy; mess, 16.50@17.50.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but firmly held; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 38 3-4@39 1-2; prime white, 40@41; prime Winter yellow, 40@41.

POTATOES — Irregular; Bermuda per barrel, 3@5.75; Bermuda, Florida, 3.00@3.25; Bermuda, Maine and other eastern per bag, 2.15@2.55; State and Western per bag, 2.00@2.20; do. European per 168 pounds bag, 1.75@2.00.

CABBAGES—Irregular! Charleston per crate, 1.00@2.00.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 7 7-8; mild, steady; Cordova, 10 @12 1-2. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points lower.

Sugar—Raw, steady. fair refining, 2 15-16@3; centrifugal, 96 test 3 13-32 @3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@ 2 3-4. Refined, steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 8.—Turpentine steady; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.05 to 4.15.

Savannah, May 8.—Turpentine firm, 64 bid; sales, 641; receipts, 1,531; shipments, 157.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,590; receipts, 2,262; shipments, 8,155; stock, 43,290. Quotations follows: A. B. C., 3.80; D., 3.90; E., 4.02 1-2; E., 4.07 1-2; G., 4.12 1-2; H., 4.35; I., 4.40; K., 4.75; M., 4.80; N., 4.85; W. G. 4.90; W. W., 4.95@5.00.

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 8.—Although the volume of business done to-day in the drygoods market showed no marked increase over yesterday there was a better feeling on all sides, due in large part to the settlement of the anthracite coal situation and the removal of other factors that affect trade in first hands sentimentally. The jobbing houses did a good business.

MARINE

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Str. Tar Heel, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Schr. Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Faulkingham, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br.), 199 tons, Walters, C. D. Maffitt.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Tomlin, C. D. Maffitt

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—66 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—517 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 190 barrels rosin ,3 barrels tar.

Str. Tar Heel—1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—622 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 195 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

LOANS	$ 408,111 36
OVERDRAFTS	519 15
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,287 79
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	431,819 22
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$ 200,000 00
*SURPLUS	99,920 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	7,591 24
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	545,726 28
TOTAL	$1,053,237 52

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

	Capital and Undivided Profits.	Loans.	Deposits.	Total Assets.
NOV, 9th, 1905.	$226,314 87	$855,340 57	$270,019 37	$ 696,334 24
JAN. 26th, 1906,	$277,204 14	$318,694 98	$420,597 11	$ 897,801 25
APRIL 6th, 1906.	$307,511 24	$408,111 36	$545,726 28	$ 1,053,237 52

*100,000.00 Surplus was subscri bed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier...

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PRESIDENT HAD REFUSED IT

Subscriptions to Date $4,000,992—President Roosevelt Urges Congress to Appropriate Half Million More.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, May 8.—Mayor Schmitz elicited applause by reading the following telegram at a meeting of the re-construction committee today:

"Toronto, May 8, 1906.—The Canadian Parliament voted $100,000 for the relief of San Francisco, which was declined by President Roosevelt. It is still awaiting acceptance. Will you take it if offered direct? Please rush answer.

"(Signed)

"TORONTO DAIL STAR."

James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, was asked to answer the message at once in the affirmative.

Reporting for the finance committee, Mr. Phelan announced that the subscriptions from all sources up to May 5th, make a total of $4,000,922. This does not include $500,000 now held by the Chamber of Commerce of New York city awaiting the plan for rehabilitation of San Francisco.

Governor Pardee was present today for the first time at the meeting of the reconstruction committee, and was questioned as to his intention concerning the continuance of legal holidays. In order to avoid official complications and to prevent individual distress, the Governor ever since April 18th, has been daily declaring each succeeding date a legal holiday, thus preventing the foreclosure of mortgages and postponing the payments of other obligations that might otherwise fall due. The banks of the interior were fearful that a sudden cessation of his proclamation might cause a panic, that he would give five notices before the close of the holiday period.

Among the recent snipments of freight received was a quantity of corrugated sheet iron and many of the temporary structures for business purposes are being built of this material. This addition to the available supply has broadened the field of the contractors and in many blocks of the burned district dozens of small structures will this week contain fresh stocks of merchandise.

More Money from Congress.

Washington, May 8.—The President to-day transmitted to Congress a letter from Secretary Taft recommending the appropriation of an additional $500,000 to meet conditions at San Francisco. The President's letter of transmittal to the Senate and House follows:

"I herewith transmit a letter from the Secretary of War in respect to the situation as to the army supplies at San Francisco. This letter contains appendices showing the supplies which have been transmitted to San Francisco and their cost and sets forth the necessity for an additional appropriation of $500,000, which I recommend be made at once.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, returned to Washington to-day from San Francisco, where he went as the special representative of the government shortly after the earthquake, to investogate and report upon the conditions as he found them. This he already has done in a lengthy dispatch to the President which was made public at the time. He attended the meeting of the cabinet to-day and discussed the situation with the President and his fellow members.

Discussing the subject of re-buildin Secretary Metcalf believed that the resumption of business was the most important consideration.

As regards the Chinese, they are being cared for on exactly the same plans as every other person and he said they had no complaint whatever to make.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Strange Action of Postoffice Clerk Under Suspicion of Theft.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 8.—Jacob K. Lucksten, chief clerk in the registry department of the general postoffice and for 18 years an employe there, tried to kill himself to-night in the postoffice building under extra ordinary circumstances. The postoffice inspectors today has been given orders to find out where $2,000 in bills sent to the First National Bank of Tallahassee, Fla., had gone. The inspectors kept nine postal clerks, including Lucksten for eight hours in a room in the Federal building and told them they could not go until information was forthcoming as to what had become of the money. Lucksten said he was weak from hunger, got in another room by an excuse and tried to end his life by cutting his troat and wrists. He did no serious injure to himself and was placed under arrest. The Chemical National Bank is the loser through the disappearance of the money.

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CHINESE BOYCOTT NOTHING SERIOUS

Imports From America Past Year Three Times As Great as In 1904—Trouble Waning.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Pekin, May 8.—The statements to the effect that there is apprehension in the United States that the boycott of American goods is growing, have caused surprises here. All the information obtainable shows that the movement is waning. The Chinese customs report for 1905 just issued shows that the American imports were 77,000,000 taels compared with 29,000,000 in 1904. It appears that the importers made enormous speculative purchases early in the year, chiefly in anticipation of war demands, and decrease in imports would be natural under any circumstances until these stocks are distributed. The report says that the result of the boycott is not what had been expeced. Much suspicion and hostility were created but the general verdict is that not much injury has been done to American manufacturers or merchants. The final effect of the boycott, however, cannot be judged until the close of another year, or even later. Only the immediate results are visible. In consequence of climatic, war and boycott conditions combined there is a larger proportion of imports than usual left in first hands. The imports of American cotton increased from 3,700,000 to 12,566,000 pieces and flour about the same in 1904, but the Australian trade is growing. The market for oil decreased 3,419,000 gallons from the immense import of 1904. The failure of the Russian supply negatived the boycott.

Consul General Lay at Canton reports that American imports into southern China during the last half of 1905 decreased $1,250,000, oil decreasing fifty per cent.

CASE AGAINST GEO. W. PERKINS.

Judge Cohen Holds There Was No Felonious Intent.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 8.—Arugument was begun to-day upon the George W. Perkins case in the appelate division of the Supreme Court. Mr. Perkins was formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was brought before the court in March on a charge brought to test the question whether the making of political contributions from insurance companies funds constitutes a crime. The case now comes before the appellate division on an appeal from a ruling by Justice Greenbaum that such contributions constitute larceny. Judge Cohen, of counsel for Perkins, contended that there is not sufficient legal evidence to justify the magistrate in assuming jurisdiction in this case and that the property taken was contributed for the benefit of its true owners.

Judge Cohen said that if the court held that in campaign contributions the property was not taken for the benefit of its true owners, then the proper course of action would be a civil suit to recover it.

"The chief question," said Judge Cohen, "is one of intent and there is absolutely no proof of felonious intent."

District Attorney Jerome made an argument in support of Justice Greenbaum's decision.

"Such an expenditure as this contribution," he said, 'if brought to the attention of the courts, would no doubt have been prohibited by injunction. to take property of those policy holders who are of an opposite political party; to take the money of persons whose families will have to rely upon it for support to advance the interests of a party to which they are opposed; is contrary to the whole foundamental ethical concepts of this community. I think that such a course must be opposed by any right minded man."

He added: "As showing the criminal intent, a great deal of discretion resides in the courts. I maintain that it is sufficient to prove that there was a moral evil to prove that there was felonious intent."

Further argument against Mr. Perkins appeal was made by Mr. Untermeyer, who said that Mr. Perkins, be a vice president of the company and chairman of the finance committee, was just as responsible for the disbursement of money as the president himself.

Several times during his argument, Mr. Untermeyer was interrupted by questions from Justice Ingram. Once the justice asked: "Does the statute make the receiving of money a crime?"

"It makes the taking of money a crime. It makes the appropriation of property of others than the owners a crime," was the reply.

At another time Justice Ingraham asked if any one who should get money from a corporation to which he was not entitled, committed a crime. Mr. Untermeyer said:

"If the person who receives money wrongfully from a corporation stands in the relations of a trustee to that corporation and to those interested in its assets, then, if here by criminal inent, is a crime."

Mr. Delafield, of counsel for Perkins also spoke briefly.

The court reserved decision.

STATE OF TERROR IN ST. PETERSBURG

First National Parliament Meets To-morrow and Revolutionists Watching Chances

FEARS FOR THE CZAR,S LIFE

Extraordinary Precautions Are Taken to Save Him When He Appears to Open Parliament—Military Dictator Demanded.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—Although there are few surface indications of the fact, an earnest duel is in progress between the police and terrorists and revolutionists, who are thronging to the capital alert for any opportunity to strike Emperor Nicholas or other marked men among the officials gathered here for the opening of the national Parliament on Thursday.

Precautionary measures on an extensive scale have taken. The police have been reinforced by the keenest men from interior cities. The railroads are being watched most diligently, but a search of the baggage of three members of the lower branch of the Parliament was the only public incident in a campaign today by which several terrorists were so quietly bagged that the general public was not aware of the arrests.

In order to safeguard the Emperor in his procedure up the river on Thursday, the time of his arrival and departure is being kept a dead secret The Nicholas palace bridges through draws of which the imperial yacht must pass is closed to traffic from daylight of Thursday until the departure of the Emperor. The general public will not even be admitted to a long distance view of the yacht from the admiralty or the quays lining the river front, admission to which and to the palace square will be by ticket only. The prefect of police in an order issued today which is worded, in contrast with former notifications, in the most polite terms, asks the public to keep moving while in the streets and concludes that "in order to avoid encounters which might cast a shadow over the solemn day, processions and demonstrations will not be permitted."

According to the present plans, the speech from the throne will give the constitutional Democrats no point for criticism in the Parliament's reply. The Asociated Press was informed today that the speech will not touch on politics are suggest programmes. In substance it will simply be a greeting to the Emperor's new colaborators in legislation.

Troops and police dispersed a meeting of the Economical Society tonight. Several members of the National Assembly who protested against the dispersal of the meeting narrowly escaped being bayonetted.

The members of the constitutional democratic convention, when they reassembled here today, were very much excited over the issue of the fundamental law and the dispersal of the meeting of members of Parliament last night, and it required all the influence of the leaders to restrain them from doing something.

MINERS GO TO WORK TOMORROW

President Mitchell Says They Will Now Enter Politics.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Scranton, Pa., May 8.—Work will be resumed by the mine workers throughout the anthracite field Thurday morning. The repair men and any others necessary to prepare the collieries for general operations will report for work tomorrow morning. This was decided upon at the closing session of the convention held this afternoon. At the morning session the agreement entered into Monday in New York between the operators and sub-scale committee was formally ratified. The committee adopted resolution condemning the State constabulary and providing for the mine workers as an organization taking an active part in politcs in the nomination and support of legislative candidates. When President Mitchell entered the hall he was vociferously applauded and called upon for a speech. He said:

"This will probably be the last time that I shall address you and it might be well for me to say one or two things. Some are inclined to believe that because we have not secured an advance in wages or any improvement in the conditions of employment, that we have not accomplished anything. I want to say that I believe you have taken the most advanced step in the history of this movement. You have secured what you have never before secured—a signed agreement with the operators. It is an agreement which is not entered into with the United Mine Workers, but with the officers of hat organization but they have signed an agreement with your national president and with your district officers.

"If the United Mine Workers maintain the strength and solidarity of their organization, three years hence the railroad presidents will ask you to make an agreement with them, rather than that you should be forced to ask them to make an agreement with you.

SENATE UPSET OVER RATE BILL

Parliamentarians Mixed on Amendments and Motions—Republicans True to Powder Trust.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 8.—Aside from a few minutes devoted to the reception of the Allison amendments to the railroad rate bill, and a half hour given to routine business, the Senate devoted its entire session to-day to the ineffectual consideration of the Elkins amendment prohibiting common carriers from engaging in mining coal or in the production of other commodities in competition with shipers, and adjourned at 5 P. M., in a state of great confusion as to the exact subject before it. The disorder was due to the fact that a number of substitutes for amendments to the original amendment were offered. During the day the Senate decided the heretofore disputed point that under the agreement the chair can entertain a motion to lay on the table. It refused, however, by a vote of 29 to 49 to lay the Elkins provision on the table.

That amendment and the various modification will therefore be in order when the rate bill is taken up tomorrow.

Tho House.

Washington, May 8.—The House of Representatives devoted the day to the naval appropriation bill and accomplished the reading for amendment of the first fifteen pages. During this time several topics incident to the measure were discussed, including the difficulty of obtaining enlisted men in the navy, the location of the naval training station on the Great Lakes, the cost of smokeless powder, ad finally the unnecessary expenditure of $100,000 a year for chains for ships. This last matter was under consideration when the House adjourned.

Representatives Loud, of Michigan, and Grosvenor, of Ohio, offered amendments providing that the purchase of such supplies as chains, anchors, cordage, etc., shall hereafter be by the comptitive bid process. Representative Rixey, of Virginia, was unsuccessful in getting an amendment through limiting to sixty cents a pound the amount which may be expended for smokeless powder. He stated that the price now paid was 75 cents a pound, but that the inquiry made by the Naval Committee showed that it actually cost but 35 cents to manufacture the powder.

The army appropriation bill was sent to conference with all of the Senate amendments disagreed to.

A bill was passed allowing the bridging of the Missouri river at Kansas City.

LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Constable Tied to Tree While his Prisoner Was Killed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jackson, Miss, May 8.—Sam Sims, a negro, was lynched by a mob six miles from Jackson last night. Resisting arrest, he killed a horse under Constable Hendricks and friends of Hendricks captured the negro and lynched him, first tying the constable to a tree to prevent his interference.

VESUVIUS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Volcano Rumbling and Throwing Out Sand and Cinders.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Naples, May 8.—Vesuvius is again showing considerable activity. Today a dense column smoke is rising from the crater and spreading like an umbrella accompanied by loud detonations and electrical discharges, which are especially noticeable from Resina. The main crater is discharging sand and cinders.

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